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Examiner : Scott R. Kastler  
Art Unit : 1742  
Docket No. : 52433/763

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. TOMINAGA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/826,772  
Filed : April 16, 2004  
For : TREATMENT METHOD FOR IMPROVING FATIGUE LIFE AND  
LONG-LIFE METAL MATERIAL TREATED BY USING SAME  
TREATMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on July 17, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on September 17, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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